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FRIGHTFUL DEATH.

Boiler Explodes Near Dixie, Killing the Engineer and Fireman.

Corydon, Nov. 18.—Between 3:30 and 4 o'clock this evening, the boiler of Handley & Healy's portable saw mill, and situated on the White Lick road and on Highland creek, in this county, about five miles south of Dixie, exploded, instantly killing Harvey Minton and Cohen Minton and very slightly injuring two other men. Harvey was engineer and Cohen was chopping wood for the furnace. They were standing very near and in front of the boiler which gave way without warning, and both had on a full suit of clothes. The direction in which they had been blown was traced by clothing and shreds of clothes lodged in the branches of trees and bushes. Cohen's hat was found in a bush about 15 yards from the ground, and he was found about 100 yards from the mill. He had been blown against a log, though his body was not mutilated, and but a particle of clothing remained upon him. Harvey was literally blown to pieces. His arms and legs have been found, but his body and head remained undiscovered at this writing.

The boiler was only a few yards from Highland creek, and Cohen and the limbs of Harvey were blown into Union county, the creek being the line between the two counties. It is thought probable that the body and head of Harvey may be in the creek, though it may be likely be 100 yards or more from the scene of the disaster.

FOR LIFE.

Verdict Against Omer, Implicated in The Oliver Tragedy.

Morganfield, Ky., Nov. 18.—The jury, after remaining out all night, returned a verdict in the case against William Omer this morning, finding him guilty as charged and fixed his punishment at confinement in the penitentiary for life. Nine were for conviction and three for acquittal when the vote was first taken. When approached by the correspondent to know who of them were for acquittal, a flat answer was given to the effect that the jurors should not be affected by being asked what transpired in the jury room. The jurors seemed to be excited and anxious to get out of the room. They left on the 10 o'clock train.

This makes two of those implicated in the Oliver-Delany tragedy who have received life sentences. Henry Delany has not yet given bail.

TO THE DEATH.

Desperate Duel Between Two Farmers of Marshall County.

Paducah, Ky., Nov. 20.—What will probably result in a double tragedy occurred yesterday afternoon at Calvert City. A feud has for some time existed between K. R. Allison and Jim Harper, two farmers who reside about two miles from Calvert City. Yesterday they met and immediately began shooting at each other. After the shooting commenced each began advancing rapidly toward the other. They clinched, and Allison shot Harper in the abdomen, the latter falling dead at his feet. Allison then dropped from loss of blood, being wounded in several places—it is thought fatally. There is great excitement over the tragedy.

MORE PENSION FRAUDS.

A Buffalo Attorney Who Has Swindled the Government in Hundreds of Cases.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Probably the worst case in the history of pension frauds is now receiving the attention of the Government special agents at Buffalo. The details of the frauds are for the present withheld for prudential reasons. It is learned, however, from official sources that a certain pension attorney at Buffalo has for some time been carrying on a fraudulent scheme by which the Government has already been swindled out of large sums of money. This attorney, it is said, was at the time a special examiner in the Pension Bureau, but was dismissed for dishonest practices. As in the Norfolk, Va., cases, the attorney had a Notary Public as an accessory, who permitted a free use of his seal in his absence and without the formality of administering the oath required by law.

It is alleged that persons having no shadow of right to pensions have been successfully solicited to make applications, and in this way fully \$150,000, it is estimated has already been wrongfully paid them. In many instances it is said, the applications for pensions, as well as the testimony in support, were wholly fraudulent, and a large number of arrests for perjury in connection with them are quite sure to follow.

It is stated at the Pension Office that the implicated attorney has about 4,000 claims in the office, a large proportion of which are at least tainted with fraud. The special agents of the bureau are directing their best efforts to bringing to justice all of those who have been in any way implicated in the frauds.

STEVENSON FOR 1896.

Gov. Fishback Says the South and West Have Done With Eastern Presidents.

St. Louis, Nov. 18.—Gov. Fishback of Arkansas, arrived in this city today and addressed the Commercial Club to-night. When questioned by a United Press reporter he gave his opinion of the recent political landslide as follows: "Some Democrats have become disgusted at Mr. Cleveland's failure to use the headman's ax on Republican office-holders; and some cases openly opposed. Senators, and if he persists in his course he will find it very warm work before his term elapses. The South and West have done with Eastern Presidents. In my opinion, the logical candidate of the Democracy in 1896 will be Stevenson, while McKinley will head the Republican ticket. Another candidate from the East means Democratic defeat past recovery."

"My little boy was very bad off for two months with diarrhea. We used various medicines, also called in two doctors, but nothing doing him any good until we used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which gave immediate relief and soon cured him. I consider it the best medicine made and can conscientiously recommend it to all who need a diarrhoea or colic medicine. J. E. Hare, Trenton, Tex. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Moore & Orme.

A NEW SYSTEM

Of Banking and Currency to be Devised Now.

Mr. Springer's Committee Has Been Laboring on It.

Washington, Nov. 15.—One of the first subjects to engage the attention of Congress when it convenes in regular session at the beginning of December will be a new banking and currency system.

For many years this matter has been under consideration and at times has figured quite prominently in Congressional discussions as the free coinage and other phases of the financial question; but not until now, when the monetary necessities of the country have reached such acute conditions, has radical legislation upon this subject become an immediate probability.

Following closely on the repeal of the Sherman silver purchase law has come the study of the banking and currency system of the country; and for the past two weeks Congressman Springer, of Illinois, Chairman of the House Committee on Banking and Currency; Senator Voorhees, of Indiana, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Finance; Congressman Dewitt Warner of New York, and others who will be prominent in any legislation on this subject this winter, have been engaged in frequent consultations with the President, Secretary of the Treasury, Controller of the Currency and other financial officers of the administration with the view of proposing legislation which will meet the necessities of the Government and provide a larger and more convertible circulating medium without involving any of the financial and political embarrassments that would grow out of a rival of the flat money days.

DEMOCRATIC CONSIDERATIONS. Chairman Springer, of the House Committee on Banking and Currency has just left the city after a number of conferences with members of the administration. Chairman Voorhees of the Senate Finance Committee and the financial officers of the Treasury department, and, it is expected, will in connection with his committee submit to the House important legislation on this subject immediately after the reconvening of Congress.

Congressman Warner, Speaker and the leading Republican members of the House Committee on banking and currency are understood to be Mr. Springer's active exponents, and it is quite generally conceded that any legislation which may become a law can only be the result of harmonious action between the two political parties, and will be credited as the marked achievement of either. When asked for a copy of the measure understood to be under consideration by himself and colleagues, Mr. Springer stated that it could not be given out in detail until it had met the full approval of the various other members of the committee over which he presided.

SALE OF LIQUOR.

Court of Appeals Renders a Decision.

Frankfort, Nov. 16.—The Court of Appeals today rendered an opinion in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Day, which, through based on an act regulating the sale of liquor in Fleming county, is, nevertheless, important in its rulings to the whole State as a leading case under the new constitution and local option laws.

Without going into the facts of the case, which are here unnecessary, the court in its mandate says:

"First—The distiller cannot fill the physician's prescription, much less could he sell without or dispose his product otherwise than is permitted by the act.

"Second—No other person than the physician or druggist can sell, barter, give, loan or traffic in such liquors in any quantity whatever, with or without a prescription.

"Third—Nor can a person by importation or otherwise as agent or servant, or as a 'go-between' procure for or deliver to another such liquors to be used as a beverage, though such person may with a prescription prescribed in good faith by a physician procure such liquors from the physician or druggist, to be used as a medicine. The sick man need not go after the liquor in person.

"Fourth—Each sale or procurement must be accompanied by a distinct prescription, and a person cannot obtain such liquors from the druggist or physician on a prescription indefinite as to quantity so general as to cover future deliveries."

The court, however, in its opinion, features of the act seem harsh or arbitrary it is to be remembered that the way to kill a law is to enforce it."

PATRICK EUGENE P.

The Slayer of Carter Harrison Says He Is Not Insane.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—Patrick Eugene Prendergast, the slayer of Mayor Harrison, is not pleased with the defense his attorneys, Messrs. Wade and Essex have decided upon. "They propose to enter a plea of insanity," said Prendergast today. "I shall object to that. I want to acknowledge the commission of the crime and plead and prove justification."

"In what way will you prove justification?"

"The broken promises to make me a corporation counsel. And then there are other things. But it will all come out at the trial. I'm very much displeased with the idea of entering the plea of insanity. I'm not insane. I was justified in the shooting."

Prendergast's trial opens before Judge Dunne one week from tomorrow.

THAT L. & N. DEAL.

The Attorney General Taking Legal Steps to Prevent Its Consummation.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 20.—Lively times and big litigation are ahead for the two biggest railroads in the State if the appearance of things here goes for anything. There is good reason to believe that the Attorney General is preparing to early institute legal proceedings to prevent the consolidation of the L. & N., and C. & O. & S. W. railroads and to prevent the consummation of the recent deal looking thereto. It is known that the Attorney General has united with him the firm of Humphrey & Davis, of Louisville, as special counsel in this matter and that he is now engaged with them in investigating the situation.

Approached about the matter this morning, the Attorney General naturally appeared reticent in advance of any actual action taken. He said: "You can say that the Attorney General is busily engaged in investigating the law and facts touching the proposed transfer of the Chesapeake, Ohio and Southwestern Railroad Company to the Louisville and Nashville system. He is not ready to make a statement beyond the fact that he is in consultation about the matter with assistant counsel, and will do so promptly as possible what seems possible."

Your correspondent nevertheless has good reason to believe that actual legal proceedings will be begun within a few days.

HOMICIDE AT NEBO.

I. K. Brooks Attempts to Kill a Father and a Son.

Nebo, Ky., Nov. 17.—Late yesterday evening Jack O'Brien, of this place, was instantly killed by I. K. Brooks. Several days ago Jack O'Brien, father and I. K. Brooks' brother were drinking together and got into a fight. O'Brien cut Brooks very dangerously with a knife. This very dangerous the injured man's brother, and yesterday he loaded his gun for old man O'Brien and his son, and on the night of Brooks' house. The latter fired one barrel of the gun at the old man, but missed him. He then emptied the remaining charge into Jack O'Brien's breast. The latter died almost immediately. Brooks fled and up to this time not been captured.

The murder was entirely unprovoked. Brooks passed between the men. Brooks' brother had asked him to help him, saying he thought the blame probably laid with him. Both families are well known here.

His Beard Had Grown.

When the remains of Thomas Smith, who was buried in St. John's Cemetery seven years ago, were dug up yesterday afternoon to be transferred to St. Louis Cemetery, the body was found to have been perfectly preserved. The only change that had taken place in the appearance of the corpse was the growth of a short red beard over the face. Every feature was the same as when young Smith was in life. His mother was much affected at the sight, thinking at first that her son had been buried alive. Of course no credence was placed in this, though doctors were consulted to satisfy her. Mrs. Smith, who lives in the extreme western part of the city, was convinced of her error, and the body was re-interred yesterday afternoon by Messrs. Dougherty & Keenan, undertakers.—Courier-Journal.

Holliness Meeting.

The protracted meeting closed last Monday evening. It extended over a period of three weeks and during that time about seventy-five souls were reclaimed converted or sanctified.

Never before in the history of Elizabethtown, has such a revival spirit been manifested. At the beginning the crowds were small and mainly made up of the curious, but as the meeting went on the crowds increased and the curiosity gave place to eager attentive ears drinking information of a comparatively unknown doctrine. Gradually prejudice and indifference were swept aside and while there may be fallacies in the doctrine there are undoubtedly many truths.

Bros. Niles and Smith and the singers, Bros. Prather and Denton, labored faithfully in the cause of a Master whom they delight to serve and the influence of their teachings will long be felt, and they may rest assured that the prayers of many grateful hearts in and around Elizabethtown will go up in their behalf, and in success of their work.—Elizabethtown (Ill.) Independent.

Are your children subject to croup? If so, you should never be without a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is a certain cure for croup, and has never been known to fail. If given freely as soon as the croupy cough appears it will prevent the attack. It is the sole reliance with the thousands of mothers who have croupy children, and never disappoints them. There is no danger in giving this remedy in large and frequent doses, as it contains nothing injurious. 50 cent bottles for sale by Moore & Orme.

"HOLD YOUR WHEAT."

Such is the Warning Sent Out in The Northwest.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 17.—A committee of farmers has issued "hold your wheat" circulars, which action is endorsed by the Northwestern millers. It says:

"Every country in Europe, except Russia, has this year had a short wheat crop. Our own crop is at least a hundred million bushels under last year, and two hundred millions less than we raised in 1891. The general financial stringency of the last six months has brought out large supplies for all. The harvest this year has been a poor one. This has kept the market price down. The price is governed by the law of supply and demand. For over a year we have had too liberal a supply."

Amounting to about 80,000,000 bushels since last harvest began. It is doubtful if on January 1, 1894, there will be enough wheat in the United States to meet the usual requirements till after another harvest. The year of 1894 will bring much higher prices for wheat. Urge every one of our Northwestern producers to hold their wheat in bond for a few months. The conditions are such that every bushel of wheat now remaining in the producers' hands can be made to bring \$1 before another harvest, if all of it would be held for that price."

The Northwestern Miller makes the following pertinent remarks on the circular: "Since early in the summer wheat has been the one available commodity commanding cash in the Northwest. The financial stringency was so great that cash must be had at any sacrifice, and it must be had quickly. Responsive to the demand for it, the product of our wheat fields has been cruelly slaughtered. No Russian tax gatherer has been more ruthless and insistent than farmers' creditors this year. They themselves had to have the money, and from the farmers' wheat was the only chance for it. It came, and for a mass of potatoe farmers had sold his all, but he had to have the potatoe for he was hungry and needed it. Hold your wheat by old means if you have any to hold."

Poultry Topics.

ED. BANNER:

I am called upon so often by different parties to come and look at their chickens, telling me they are all dying with cholera and asking me what to do for them, that for the benefit of all I will say in every case with but one exception there is no sign of cholera. I find that few people know chicken cholera at all and I have bred poultry for several years and I will say there is but little cholera in this county and for the benefit of all I will describe the symptoms of different diseases among fowls. Cholera is a disease is a disease that is sudden and sure. A fowl will go on the roost at night apparently well, and will be found under the roost dead the next morning. That is chicken cholera and unless a person is an expert he can not tell a chicken has the cholera till it is too late. After your chickens once break out with cholera you will have cholera among them every year until you get rid of every one on the place and stop raising them for at least three months and let the place rest for that time. Burn up every old coop, tear up the hen house plow up the ground and sprinkle lime all about the place. Use lime freely. C. K. Haines.

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